

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph before the first sentence of the specification at page 1, line 1:

This application is the national phase application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Application No. PCT/FI2004/000130 filed on March 10, 2004, entitled, “METHOD FOR CONTROLLING OXYGEN WHEN SEPARATING MINERALS FROM A SLURRY” which claims the benefit of Finnish Patent Application No. 20030380 filed on March 14, 2003.